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URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF BRADFORD-ON-AVON.

MEDICAL OFFICER'S ANNUAL REPORT.

To The Urban District Council of Bradford-on-Avon.

Mr. Chairman, Madame and Gentlemen,

I beg to submit my Annual Report on the Public Health of the Bradford-on-Avon Urban District for the year 1942.

I have the honour to be

Your obedient Servant,

JEAN MURRAY.

Statistics and Social Conditions of the Area.

Area in Acres	2005.
Population (Estimated 1938)	5000.
Number of Inhabited Houses	1544.
Rateable Value. 1st April, 1942.	£22,750.
Sum represented by Penny Rate	£91.

Extracts from Vital Statistics

		M.	F.	Total
Births:	Live Births - Legitimate	78.	83.	161.
	Illegitimate	4.	3.	7.
	Total	82.	86.	168.
	Still Births : (All Legitimate)	2.	1.	3.
	Birth Rate	28.3 per 1000 Population		
	Still Birth Rate	(0.5 " " ")		
		(17.8 " 1000 Live Births)		
Deaths:	from all Causes	26.	35.	61.
	Deaths of Infants under 1 year - Legitimate	-	1.	1.
	Illegitimate	1.	-	1.
	Total	1.	1.	2.
	Death Rate	10.6 per 1000 Population		
	Death Rate Infants under 1 yr.	11.3 " " Live Births		

Analysis of Deaths from all Causes.

Tuberculosis of Respiratory System.	-.	3.	3.
Other Tuberculosis	-.	1.	1.
Cancer of Stomach-Duodenum	1.	1.	2.
" " Breast	-.	1.	1.
" " other sites	1.	2.	3.
Diabetes	-.	2.	2.
Intracranial Vascular Lesions.	3.	3.	6.
Heart Disease	8.	13.	21.
Other Disease of Circulatory System.	1..	-	1.
Bronchitis	-	1.	1.
Other Respiratory Diseases.	1.	1.	2.
Ulcer of Stomach-Duodenum	1.	-.	1.
Other Digestive Diseases.	1.	-.	1.
Nephritis	1.	-.	1.
Premature Birth	-	1.	1.
Suicide.	-	1.	1.
Road Traffic Accidents.	2.	1.	3.
Other Violent Causes.	2.	1.	3.
All other Causes	4.	3.	7.
	26.	35.	61.

General Health of the Town. This has been maintained at a high level.

Notifiable Infectious Diseases.

The following cases of Infectious Disease were notified during the year, viz :-

Scarlet Fever	5	Measles	1
Whooping Cough	7	Pneumonia	1
Diphtheria	2		
Erysipelas	1		

Diphtheria Control.

Immunisation of School & Preschool children has been continued under the Wilts County Council Scheme. The following figures refer to such children that were completely immunised in the year 1942. Many more were done in previous years.

		School.	Preschool.
Bradford-on-Avon.	All schools.	168.	77.

Apart from the above details little remains to be said.

REPORT OF SANITARY INSPECTOR.

Nuisance Inspections.

Number of Inspections made in 1942.	285
" " Informal Notices served	9
" " " " complied with	9
" " Statutory Notices served.	Nil
" " " " complied with	Nil

New Houses

No new houses have been built in 1942.

Dairies & Cowsheds

Number of Cowsheds	25
" " Inspections.	50
" " Dairies	26
" " Inspections.	52

Slaughter Houses.

Number of Slaughter Houses (Registered)		2
" " " " (Licensed)		3
" " Inspections.	10)	
" " " of Butchers Shops	204)	214

There have been 10 cases in which meat has been condemned and 6 cases in which other food has been condemned.

Signed R.B.LEES .

Sanitary Inspector.